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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

J.S. Beverland, 56, was sentenced for receiving child pornography. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Beverland to sixty months of imprisonment. After his release from prison, Beverland will begin a five-year term of supervised release.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement conducted a national investigation into commercial child pornography websites. One of the websites identified was "Home Collection." The site charged a monthly subscription fee of \$80-\$100. Beverland was identified as a subscriber.

On July 28, 2008, agents of the Nebraska Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested Beverland at his home. Beverland allowed the agents to review his computer. After viewing images of child pornography, the computer was seized. A full forensic analysis revealed 108 images of child pornography including a number of previously identified children.

Name of Defendant: J.S. Beverland

AKA: N/A

Age: 56

City of Residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Receipt of Child Pornography- 5 to 20 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 5 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On and before July 28, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: November 18, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: October 22, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: November 18, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): December 11, 2008

Sentencing Date: March 2, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released on Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: N/A

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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